


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 09247-US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/517361</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/05144	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 16, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 31, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION COMBINATION OF A SELF-PROPELLED HARVESTER AND A TRANSPORT VEHICLE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heinz Weiss		
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English Language Translation under 37 USC 371 (21 pages)

Declaration - unsigned (2 pages)

Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)

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